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\$8.4 Million Approved for Desert Road Projects

Nearly half of County allocation goes to First District

SAN BERNARDINO – The San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors today approved a plan to allocate \$8.4 million for the construction of eight desert road projects. The funds are part of the County's share of State Proposition 1B local road funds.

"This funding will allow us to expedite the construction of several local road projects that would otherwise still be on the drawing board," said Supervisor Brad Mitzelfelt. "We'll begin construction on these projects very soon."

Proposition 1B was approved by voters in November 2006 and allocates nearly \$20 billion for transportation infrastructure improvements statewide. Of that money, \$2 billion was set aside for local road projects statewide. San Bernardino County's portion of those funds will be \$51 million; however the amount to be apportioned to the County at this point is \$20 million dollars – of which almost half has been allocated to projects in the County's First District.

The First District projects approved by Supervisors include:

The installation of culverts on Beekley Road between Highway 138 and Phelan Road	\$1,900,000
Paving one mile of Caughlin Road north of Phelan Road	\$1,200,000
Rehabilitating 2.89 miles of Meridian Road south of State Highway 18 in Lucerne Valley	\$1,900,000
Building a passing lane on National Trails Highway in Oro Grande	\$1,082,583
Rehabilitating 2.3 miles National Trails Highway near Park Moabi in Needles	\$850,000
Realigning Lilac Road at Phelan Road in Phelan	\$300,000
Paving Duncan Road from Oasis Road to Wilson Ranch Road in Phelan	\$576,413
Realigning Rock Springs Road at the Mojave River Crossing in Hesperia	\$600,000
Total:	\$8.4 Million

